# Seattle University Fostering Scholars Program

The Fostering Scholars Program was established at Seattle University in order to promote the educational achievement and attainment of current and former foster youth. The program assists students by providing financial, academic, and personal support towards the completion of an undergraduate degree.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Fostering Scholars applicants must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria:

- 1. Highly motivated to attend and succeed in college
- 2. Between 17-25 years old at the time of application (by 3/22/13)
- 3. *Currently* a dependent youth in state, tribal, or federally recognized foster, group, or kinship care **OR** *aged out* of state, tribal, or federally recognized care
- 4. Residing in Washington State
- 5. Offered admission to Seattle University as either a freshman or transfer student to begin fall quarter

## **Scholarship Award & Program Benefits**

Scholarship amounts are awarded for *up to four years* and are determined based on individual financial aid eligibility and programs of study. Scholars receive:

- Full funding of tuition, books, and other education related expenses;
- Waiver of all enrollment related fees;
- Year-round on-campus housing and meal plan;
- Student insurance, including coverage for both physical and mental health services;
- Assistance finding on-campus employment opportunities;
- Assistance with completing college entrance, financial aid, and scholarship forms;
- Opportunities for professional and personal networking;
- Academic and personal mentoring and support;
- Referrals to campus and community programs and activities.

# **Post-Award Requirements**

In order to maintain eligibility once awarded, scholars must:

- Maintain an overall 2.0 GPA or higher and full-time status (typically at least 12 credits per quarter);
- Maintain continuous enrollment at SU, not including summer quarter;
- Participate fully in the Fostering Scholars Program, including:
  - 1. Summer in Seattle Orientation required for freshman only
  - 2. Monthly program meetings
  - 3. Regularly scheduled individual meetings with program staff
- Apply and maintain eligibility for other scholarship funding if applicable;
- Be receptive to staff monitoring academic performance and university records;
- Abide by all university standards for appropriate conduct, community behavior, including campus housing policies.



# **Fostering Scholars Scholarship Program**

2013-2014

If you have questions or would like assistance completing your application, please contact program staff at (206) 296-5310 or montoyac@seattleu.edu.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2013

# **PERSONAL**

First Name	Middle Initial Last Name_	
Preferred Name	Phone	Cell or Home?
Home Address		
City	State U IIIS	Zip
Mailing Address (if different th	an above)	
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E-mail Address		Date of Birth
Seattle University Student ID N	lumber (if you have one)	
Have you been admitted to Se	attle University?	WAITING FOR NOTIFICATION
If you answered NO, when did	you submit your application?	(date)
If awarded a Fostering Scholar  ☐ YES ☐ NO	s Scholarship, will you choose to live in the cam	pus housing provided by the scholarship?
If not, please describe your ho	using plan:	

# **EDUCATION**

Are you applying to S	eattle Univer	sity as a □ FRESHN	∕IAN or □ TRAN	SFER STUDENT	?									
What school do you currently attend?  How many high schools did you attend while in foster care?  If you are attending community college, do you expect to receive your Associates Degree (AA) before enrolling at SU? YES NO How many college credits do you expect to have when you begin Fall Quarter 2013? Which classes/courses did you enjoy most in high school or college?														
								Which classes/courses did you least enjoy in high school or college?						
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FINANCIAL AID		12/10	its	11/2/										
Have you completed	your FAFSA fo	or the 2013-2014 ac	cademic school	year? 🔲 🗆	YES 🗆 NO									
Have you received yo	ur financial a	id offer letter from	Seattle Univers	ity? 🕒 🗆	YES 🗆 NO									
Please indicate all oth you have been notifie		1.7%	ve applied or ar	e planning to a	pply for at this time and indic	cate if								
Casey/CJET		Awarded?	☐ YES	□ NO	□ DON'T KNOW									
College Bound		Awarded?	☐ YES	□ NO	□ DON'T KNOW									
ETV		Awarded?	☐ YES	□ NO	☐ DON'T KNOW									
Governors		Awarded?	☐ YES	□ NO	□ DON'T KNOW									
Leadership 1000		Awarded?	☐ YES	□ NO	□ DON'T KNOW									
Passport to College		Awarded?	☐ YES	□ NO	□ DON'T KNOW									
Other:														

# **FOSTER CARE EXPERIENCE**

If not in Washington, in what state(s) w	ere you in foster care?				
At what age did you enter in to foster ca	are? Month and	year of emancipation:			
How many foster family placements did	you have between ages 12 to 1	8?			
Are you a participant in SETuP or any ot	her college mentor program?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ OTHER:			
SHORT ANSWER ESSAY					
attending college/Seattle University and	d what you believe will be most cipated challenges in college. Ple	ing what you are most looking forward to about challenging about the experience. Include in your ease be thoughtful and thorough in your			
FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS ONLY:					
√ Please include a letter of recommend personal qualifications.	mendation from a counselor, tea	cher, or other adult familiar with your academic			
APPLICATION CERTIFICATION					
		nolarship Program and I agree to meet the provided in this application is			
Signature	0 13	/4/			
Date		7			
Print Name	1891	/			
Submit your application, along with supporting documents, by March 22, 2013 in one of the following ways:					
Mail:	Fax:	Hand Deliver:			
Fostering Scholars Program	Fostering Scholars Program	Bellarmine Advising Center			
Seattle University	(206) 296-2166	Bellarmine Hall			
901 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, P.O. Box 222000	Email:	Seattle University			
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